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- 1. EMBOFF NEGOTIATED FURTHER WITH GOSKONTSERT (GOLVIN) JUNE 24 ON JOFFREY BALLET CONTRACT (AND ON COUNTRY MUSIC USA CONTRACT: SEPTEL FOLLOWS). GOLVIN READY SIGN, BUT EMBASSY DELAYING UNTIL RECEIPT DEPT VIEWS AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL (A) AND ON MATTERS THIS TELEGRAM RAISES.
- 2. CAN YOU GIVE US NUMBER OF PIECES OF BAGGAGE AT THIS TIME FOR CONTRACT?
- 3. GOSK VERSION CONTRACT NOW READS:
  - A. PERFORMANCES IN THREE TO FOUR CITIES
  - B. ETA USSR SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN NOVEMBER
  - C. PREMIERE IN LENINGRAD NINETEEN OR TWENTY NOVEMBER
  - D. SEVEN PERFORMANCES PER WEEK FOR TOTAL OF 28.
- 4. RE ACCOMODATIONS: GOSK WILL PROVIDE ONE DELUXE, TEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SINGLES AND REST DOUBLES. COMPANY SHOULD BE INFORMED IN

ACTUALITY THIS MEANS EIGHT SINGLES, AS TWO ARE FOR EMB/DEPT EXCORTS, EXCEPT IN MOSCOW.

- 5. RE RETURN TRANSPORTATION: GOSK CONTRACT HAS FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: (GOSKONTSERT IS COMMITTED) QUOTE TO PAY TRANSPORTATION OF TROUPE OF 80 PERSONS AND TOUR PREPERTIESMNROM MOSCOW TO NEW YORK BY AEROFLOT. (PARAGRAPH) TOUR PROPERTIES MAY BE FORWARDED EITHER BY FREIGHT PLANE, OR BY SURFACE FROM RIGA, PROVIDED ALL PROPERTIES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK NOT LATER THAN 10 JANUARY 1975. IN EVENT TRANSPORTATION OF TOUR PROPERTIES BY GOVERNMENT (REFTEL (A), PARA 4), GOSK WILL REIMBURSE COST IN ROUBLES ACCORDING TO EXISTING CARGO SHIPMENT RATES UNQUOTE. THEN FOLLOWS STANDARD LANGUAGE ON GOSK BEARING EXPENSES IN EVENT OF OVERNIGHT STOP ON WAY NEW YORK.
- 6. GOSK CONTRACT HAS ADDITION WHICH SAYS REPERTOIRE WILL CONSIST OF THOSE PROGRAMS MADE UP FROM BALLETS AGREED UPON BY GOLOVKINA AND JOFFREY (REFTEL (A), PARA 5).
- 7. GOSK CONTRACT ADDITION ALSO PROVIDES FOR TWO-PERSON ADVANCE VISIT UNDER CONDITIONS LISTED REFTEL (A), PARA 1.
- 8. RE ITINERARY: EMBOFF RAISED POSSIBILITY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION SO AS INCLUDE KIEV, ODESSA BUT WAS TOLD IN ACTUALITY THIS TAKES LONGER THAN TRUCKING AND IN ADDITION THERE IS PROBLEM OF UNLOADING QUICKLY AND THEN TRANSPORTING PROPERTIES TO THEATERS. EMBASSY SEES NO OTHER CHOICE THIS POINT THAN SIGC CONTRACT WHICH READS QUOTE THREE OR FOUR SOVIET CITIES INCLUDING MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD UNQUOTE AND WAIT FOR ADVANCE VISIT TO FINALIZE ITINERARY.
- 9. ALL MATERIALS SPECIFICALLY FOR GOSK BROCHURE MUST BE HERE BY JULY 20. ARE PUBLICITY MATERIALS MENTIONED REFTEL (B), PARA 1, (D) FOR BROCHURE?
- 10. EMBASSY AWAITS DEPT VIEWS IN ORDER SIGN JOFFREY CONTRACT.

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